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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **WILENS**

Serial No.: 09/997,018

Group No.: 2171

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Examiner: Haythim J. Alaubaidi

For: **METHOD FOR GROUPING COMPUTER SUBSCRIBERS BY COMMON PREFERENCES TO ESTABLISH NON-INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Request for Continued Examination filed in the above-noted case, please enter the Preliminary Amendment as follows: